

DETAILED ACTION

This office action is a response to applicant's amendment filed on 01/07/2008. In virtue of this amendment, claims 1-23 are canceled; claims 24-43 are newly added; thus, claims 24-43 are currently in the instant application.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 24-43 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Prior fails to disclose or fairly suggest an antenna array comprising first and second separate sheet-shaped supports, wherein each of the first and second sheet-shaped supports is folded along corresponding first and second fold-lines in said first and second sheet-shaped supports, respectively, so as to form through each of said first and second sheet-shaped supports a first support plane, having a first antenna structure arranged for receiving or emitting electro-magnetic radiation; and a second support plane, and having a second antenna structure arranged for receiving or emitting electro-magnetic radiation which differs in at least one property from the electromagnetic radiation which is received or emitted by the first antenna structure; and wherein the first and second sheet-shaped supports are physically connected to each other at or near the first and second fold-lines, in combination with the remaining limitations in the independent claims 24 and 43 (claims 25-42 are allowed since they are dependent on claim 1).

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Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DIEU HIEN T. DUONG whose telephone number is (571)272-8980. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, from 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Douglas W. Owens can be reached on 571-272-1662. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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